

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2009-201-C**

iBasis Retail, Inc. d/b/a “iBasis”, (“iBasis Retail” or “Applicant”) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to provide long distance services within the state of South Carolina pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 as amended, 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In addition, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its future long distance business service, consumer card and any operator service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C consistent with such regulation granted to other competitive interexchange carriers. Applicant proposes to offer interexchange telecommunications services to customers from all points within the State of South Carolina. Specifically, the Applicant intends to offer prepaid calling card services throughout South Carolina.

A copy of the Company’s entire Application can be found on the Commission’s website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2009-201-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., P.O. Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 31, 2009**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire, in the Commission’s Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **June 29 2009**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-201-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **June 29, 2009**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-201-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **June 29, 2009**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-201-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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